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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ABF PIZZA, INC. d/b/a SANTUCCI'S)	Civil Action
ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA and)	
SANTUCCI'S SQUARE PIZZA & PASTA)	No.
JV, INC.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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V)	
)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
GENE CARELLI and TERESA CARELLI)	
d/b/a SANTUCCI SQUARE PIZZA &)	
RESTAURANT,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs, ABF Pizza, Inc. and Santucci's Square Pizza & Pasta IV, Inc., by and through their undersigned counsel, files this complaint against Defendants, Gene Carelli and Teresa Carelli, and alleges as follows:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

 This is an action for trademark infringement, unfair competition and false advertising arising under the trademark laws of the United States, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 et seq.

THE PARTIES

- Plaintiff ABF Pizza, Inc. ("ABF") is a Pennsylvania corporation with an address of
 901 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147.
- Plaintiff Santucci's Square Pizza & Pasta IV, Inc. ("SSPP") is a Pennsylvania corporation with an address of 4050 Woodhaven Road Knights Shopping Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154.

 Defendants Gene Carelli and Teresa Carelli (collectively, "the Carellis") are married individuals and residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with an address of 4010 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19135.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- This Court has subject matter jurisdiction of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§
 1331 and 1338, and 15 U.S.C. § 1121.
- 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants reside in this state and district and operate a business in this state and district, and because the actions described herein took place in this state and in this district.
- 7. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c) because the facts giving rise to the claims alleged herein occurred in this judicial district.

FACTS

- 8. ABF and its predecessors-in-interest have since 1960 used the name **SANTUCCPS** as a trademark, and as a component of its marks, on and in connection with restaurant services, namely, a family owned and operated establishment serving pizza and other food and beverage items.
- 9. ABF owns and operates the SANTUCCI'S ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA restaurants, three locations in the Philadelphia area at the following addresses: (1) 901 S. 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147, (2) 655 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123, and (3) 6164 Ridge Ave., Rocksborough, PA 19128.
- ABF actively promotes its services offered under the SANTUCCI'S mark, including via the website www.santuccispizza.com.

- 11. On September 26, 1995, ABF's predecessor-in-interest was granted U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1922656 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the word mark SANTUCCI'S ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA, which registration states the mark has been used in commerce at least as early as June 1, 1960 on "restaurant services" in Class 42. ABF is the current owner of this registration that is valid, subsisting, in full force and effect, and incontestable. A copy of the registration certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 12. On July 25, 1995, ABF's predecessor-in-interest was granted U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1907754 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the design mark shown below, which registration states the mark has been used in commerce at least as early as September of 1984 on "restaurant services" in Class 42. ABF is the current owner of this registration that is valid, subsisting, in full force and effect, and *incontestable*. A copy of the registration certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit B.



13. On December 27, 2016, ABF was granted U.S. Trademark Registration No. 5108009 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the design mark shown below, which registration states the mark has been used in commerce at least as early as July of 2013, on "restaurant and bar services" in Class 43. A copy of the registration certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit C.



- and the Stylized "S" marks shown above has been continuous and substantially exclusive for many years, and ABF has developed significant goodwill in each of these registered marks (hereinafter, the "ABF Marks"). The services offered under each of the ABF Marks are readily recognized and appreciated by consumers and the general public, and they are some of ABF's most valuable assets.
- ABF and its predecessors in interest have spent significant time and money with advertising and promoting the services offered under the ABF Marks throughout the United States, and as a result, ABF and the SANTUCCI'S ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA restaurants have received positive feedback from customers and positive press from the restaurant industry. For instance, in the September 1, 2016, edition of The Daily Meal, ABF's restaurants were ranked #65 on the list of 101 Best Pizzas In America. And in the September 12, 2016, edition of GQ Magazine, Philadelphia Eagles player Connor Barwin was quoted as preferring pizza from the SANTUCCI'S ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA restaurant as a postgame food.
- 16. ABF has entered into a license agreement with Joseph Santucci and Plaintiff SSPP for use of the name SANTUCCI'S and in connection with a restaurant location at 4050 Woodhaven Rd., Philadephia, PA 19154.
- 17. SSPP is owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4986416 for JOE SANTUCCI'S ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA BAR & GRILL, and has been using this mark in connection with "Retail shops featuring pizza and other food items" since at least July 1, 2008. A copy of the registration certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 18. SSPP is owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3522702 for JS JOE SANTUCCI'S ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA (Stylized), and has been using this mark in

connection with "Retail shops featuring pizza and other food items" since at least February 28, 2006. A copy of the registration certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

19. SSPP is owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2929427 for the design mark shown below, and has been using this mark in connection with "restaurant services" since at least April of 2003.



A copy of the registration certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

- 20. Plaintiff SSPP has used the JOE SANTUCCI'S ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA BAR & GRILL mark, the JS JOE SANTUCCI'S ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA (Stylized) mark and the design mark SB ("the SSPP Marks") continuously and substantially for many years, and, as a result, has developed significant goodwill in the SSPP Marks. The services offered under each of the SSPP Marks are readily recognized and appreciated by consumers and the general public, and they are some of SSPP's most valuable assets.
- 21. The Carelli's also use the name **SANTUCCI'S** as a trade name, and as a component of a trade name, on and in connection with restaurant services, namely, a family owned and operated establishment serving pizza and other food and beverage items.
- 22. Upon information and belief, the Carelli's have since 1993 operated "Santucci's Square Pizza and Restaurant" in Philadelphia, located at 4010 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19135. A second location opened on Tyson Avenue in 1996, but has since closed, A third location recently opened at 460 W. Street Rd., Warminster, PA 18974.

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23. The Carelli's also use the Stylized "S" design on or in connection with their restaurant services and ancillary products, including but not limited to wine, as shown below:



- 24. The Carelli's actively promote their restaurant, including via the website www.santuccis.com.
- The Carelli's restaurants, products, and services are not affiliated with or sponsored 25. by ABF, and ABF has not authorized the Carelli's to use the SANTUCCI'S mark or the Stylized "S" marks in any manner. Nevertheless, the Carelli's have intentionally attempted to associate themselves and their business with the goodwill associated with the excellent reputation of ABF and the ABF Marks. The Carelli's attempts to intentionally mislead consumers include but are not limited to conducting interviews wherein the Carelli's claimed their restaurant was ranked #65 on The Daily Meal's list of 101 Best Pizzas in America and social media and website activity wherein the Carelli's have stated or implied that news concerning ABF was instead associated with the Carelli's. For example, the Carrelli's have linked to the Daily Meal's list of 101 Best Pizzas in America ranking ABF as #65 on the Carelli's own website, have commented on a social media post identifying ABF's restaurant as "2016 BEST READERS' CHOICE: PIZZA" in a "Best of Philly" poll to falsely imply that the Carelli's pizza was, instead voted "Best Pizza in Philly," and have commented on a social media post for the GQ Article about Connor Barwin to imply that Mr. Barwin's comments concerning ABF were instead about the Carrellis. The Carelli's use of SANTUCCI'S and other willfully misleading conduct is likely to cause confusion and has caused confusion among the consumer public.

- Since 1995, SSPP has operated a restaurant location at 4000 Woodhaven Rd.,
 Knights Shopping Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154.
- The Carelli's third location at 460 W. Street Rd., Warminster, PA 18974 is less than
 miles from SSPP Woodhaven Road restaurant.
- 28. ABF and SSPP have received complaints and/or negative reviews from consumers believing the Carelli's restaurants, products, and services are those of ABF and/or ABF's licensees. Given the close proximity of the Carelli's third location to SSPP's Woodhaven Road location, SSPP has received a significant number of complaints from consumers confusing the Carelli's Warminster location for that SSPP's restaurant.
- 29. Throughout 2016 and 2017, ABF and SSPP have been in discussions with the Carelli's regarding (a) the Carelli's expanding their business to a second location at 460 W. Street Rd., Warminster, PA 18974, (b) the Carelli's intentional attempts to cause confusion among consumers that the Carelli's restaurant, products, and services are affiliated with or sponsored by ABF, when that is not the case, and (c) a potential license agreement wherein the Carelli's would be permitted to use the name SANTUCCI'S under particular restrictions.
- 30. The Carelli's have refused to voluntarily take any action to minimize the strong potential for confusion created by their willful actions described above.

COUNT I Federal Trademark Infringement 15 U.S.C. § 1114

- 24. ABF hereby repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 23 as if fully set forth herein.
 - 25. This claim is brought under 15 U.S.C. § 1114.

- 26. ABF has continuously and extensively used certain of the ABF Marks in the United States since at least as early as 1960, and has not abandoned any of its marks.
- 27. ABF owns the federal trademark registrations for the ABF Marks, which registrations are valid, subsisting, and in full force and effect.
- 28. ABF's use and registration of the **ABF Marks** in the United States for restaurant and bar services is prior to any date upon which the Carelli's can validly rely as the first date on which Defendants used the **SANTUCCI'S** word mark or the **Stylized "S"** design mark.
- 29. Defendants' use of **SANTUCCI'S** as part of the "Santucci Square Pizza and Restaurant" name, and Defendants' use of the **Stylized** "S" mark, for restaurant services and ancillary products and services that are offered in the same geographic location to the same types of consumers, so resembles ABF's prior used and registered **ABF Marks** for closely related products and services offered within the same industry that it is likely to confuse, mislead, and deceive members of the public into believing that ABF has allowed, sponsored, approved, or licensed Defendants to provide competing products and services, or that Defendants are in some way connected to or affiliated with ABF.
- 30. Any such confusion would result, and has resulted, in injury or have a direct impact on ABF's reputation and its ability to promote its own services under the ABF Marks. Furthermore, any defect, objection, or fault found with Defendants' products or services would negatively impact and seriously injure the reputation ABF has established for the services it offers under the ABF Marks.
- 31. Defendants' activities are being carried out willfully, with constructive and actual notice of ABF's prior rights and registrations in and to the **ABF Marks**.

- 32. Defendants are liable for infringement of the federally registered ABF Marks in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1114.
- 33. ABF is entitled to recover damages in an amount to be determined at trial, including profits made by Defendants on their sales of infringing products and services, and the costs of this action; also, because Defendants' activities are willful, this is an exceptional case entitling ABF to recover treble damages and reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a).
- 34. ABF has been and will continue to be irreparably injured by Defendants' conduct. ABF cannot be adequately compensated for these injuries by monetary remedies alone, and ABF has no adequate remedy at law for Defendants' infringement of its rights. ABF is therefore entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116(a).

COUNT II Federal Trademark Infringement 16 U.S.C. § 1114

- 35. SSPP hereby repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 34 as if fully set forth herein.
 - 36. This claim is brought under 15 U.S.C. § 1114.
- 37. SSPP and/or its predecessors in interest have continuously and extensively used certain of the **SSPP Marks** in the United States since at least as early as 2003, and has not abandoned any of its marks.
- 38. SSPP owns the federal trademark registrations for the SSPP Marks, which registrations are valid, subsisting, and in full force and effect.
- 39. SSPP's use and registration of the SSPP Marks in the United States for restaurant and bar services is prior to the Carelli's use of the SANTUCCI'S word mark or the Stylized "S" design mark at their Warminster location.

- 40. Defendants' use of the "Santucci Square Pizza and Restaurant" name, and Defendants' use of the Stylized "S" mark, for restaurant services and ancillary products and services that are offered in the same geographic location to the same types of consumers, so resembles SSPP registered SSPP Marks for closely related products and services offered within the same industry that it is likely to confuse, mislead, and deceive members of the public into believing that SSPP has allowed, sponsored, approved, or licensed Defendants to provide competing products and services, or that Defendants are in some way connected to or affiliated with SSPP.
- 41. Any such confusion would result, and has resulted, in injury or have a direct impact on SSPP's reputation and its ability to promote its own services under the SSPP Marks. Furthermore, any defect, objection, or fault found with Defendants' products or services would negatively impact and seriously injure the reputation SSPP has established for the services it offers under the SSPP Marks.
- 42. Defendants' activities are being carried out willfully, with constructive and actual notice of SSPP's prior rights and registrations in and to the SSPP Marks.
- 43. Defendants are liable for infringement of the federally registered SSPP Marks in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1114.
- 44. SSPP is entitled to recover damages in an amount to be determined at trial, including profits made by Defendants on their sales of infringing products and services, and the costs of this action; also, because Defendants' activities are willful, this is an exceptional case entitling ABF to recover treble damages and reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a).
- 45. SSPP has been and will continue to be irreparably injured by Defendants' conduct.
 SSPP cannot be adequately compensated for these injuries by monetary remedies alone, and SSPP

has no adequate remedy at law for Defendants' infringement of its rights. SSPP is therefore entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116(a).

False Designation of Origin and Unfair Competition 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

- 46. ABF hereby repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 45 as if fully set forth herein.
 - 47. This claim is brought under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 48. ABF has continuously and extensively used certain of the **ABF Marks** in the United States since at least as early as 1960, and has not abandoned any of its marks.
- 49. The ABF Marks are each distinctive, commercially strong, and are federally registered.
- 50. ABF's use and registration of the **ABF Marks** in the United States for restaurant and bar services is prior to any date upon which the Carelli's can validly rely as the first date on which Defendants used the **SANTUCCI'S** word mark or the **Stylized "S"** design mark.
- Santucci Square Pizza and Restaurant" name, and Defendants' use of the **Stylized "S"** mark, for restaurant services and ancillary products and services that are offered in the same geographic location to the same types of consumers, so resembles ABF's prior used and registered **ABF Marks** for closely related products and services offered within the same industry that it is likely to confuse, mislead, and deceive members of the public into believing that ABF has allowed, sponsored, approved, or licensed Defendants to provide competing products and services, or that Defendants are in some way connected to or affiliated with ABF.

- 52. Any such confusion would result in injury or have a direct impact on ABF's reputation and its ability to promote its own services under the ABF Marks. Furthermore, any defect, objection, or fault found with Defendants' products or services would negatively impact and seriously injure the reputation ABF has established for the services it offers under the ABF Marks.
- 53. Defendants' activities are being carried out willfully, with constructive and actual notice of ABF's prior rights and registrations in and to the ABF Marks.
 - 54. Defendants are liable for unfair competition in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 55. ABF is entitled to recover damages in an amount to be determined at trial, including profits made by Defendants on its sales of its infringing products and services, and the costs of this action; also, because Defendants' activities are willful, this is an exceptional case entitling ABF to recover treble damages and reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a).
- 56. ABF has been and will continue to be irreparably injured by Defendants' conduct. ABF cannot be adequately compensated for these injuries by monetary remedies alone, and ABF has no adequate remedy at law for Defendants' infringement of its rights. ABF is therefore entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116(a).

COUNT VI False Designation of Origin and Unfair Competition 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

- 57. SSPP hereby repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 56 as if fully set forth herein.
 - 58. This claim is brought under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).

- 59. SSPP and/or its predecessors in interest have continuously and extensively used certain of the **SSPP Marks** in the United States since at least as early as 2003, and has not abandoned any of its marks.
- 60. The SSPP Marks are each distinctive, commercially strong, and are federally registered.
- 61. SSPP's use and registration of the SSPP Marks in the United States for restaurant and bar services is prior to the Carelli's use of the SANTUCCI'S word mark or the Stylized "S" design mark at their Warminster location.
- Restaurant" name, and Defendants' use of the **Stylized "S"** mark, for restaurant services and ancillary products and services that are offered in the same geographic location to the same types of consumers, so resembles SSPP's prior used and registered **SSPP Marks** for closely related products and services offered within the same industry that it is likely to confuse, mislead, and deceive members of the public into believing that SSPP has allowed, sponsored, approved, or licensed Defendants to provide competing products and services, or that Defendants are in some way connected to or affiliated with SSPP.
- 63. Any such confusion would result in injury or have a direct impact on SSPP's reputation and its ability to promote its own services under the SSPP Marks. Furthermore, any defect, objection, or fault found with Defendants' products or services would negatively impact and seriously injure the reputation ABF has established for the services it offers under the SSPP Marks.
- 64. Defendants' activities are being carried out willfully, with constructive and actual notice of SSPP's prior rights and registrations in and to the SSPP Marks.

- 65. Defendants are liable for unfair competition in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 66. SSPP is entitled to recover damages in an amount to be determined at trial, including profits made by Defendants on its sales of its infringing products and services, and the costs of this action; also, because Defendants' activities are willful, this is an exceptional case entitling SSPP to recover treble damages and reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a).
- 67. SSPP has been and will continue to be irreparably injured by Defendants' conduct. SSPP cannot be adequately compensated for these injuries by monetary remedies alone, and SSPP has no adequate remedy at law for Defendants' infringement of its rights. SSPP is therefore entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116(a).

COUNT V False Advertising 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

- 68. ABF hereby repeats and incorporates the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 67 as if fully set forth herein.
 - 69. This claim is brought under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 70. Defendants' have made false or misleading statements of fact in connection with promotion and advertising of the Carelli's restaurant, products, and services that have deceived and are likely to deceive consumers which has caused injury to ABF, such statements including, but not limited to, statements made by Defendants' in interviews, on its website, and on social media, improperly associating references to ABF in the media with Defendants.
- 71. Such false statements were made in interstate commerce, have been made willfully, and have deceived and are likely to deceive consumers that Defendants are affiliated with,

sponsored by, licensed by, or otherwise associated with ABF and/or the ABF Marks and/or to purchase the products and/or services of Defendants.

- 72. ABF has been injured as a result of the foregoing by a loss of sales and a lessening of its goodwill associated with ABF and the **ABF Marks**.
 - 73. Defendants are liable for false advertising in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 74. ABF is entitled to recover damages in an amount to be determined at trial, including profits made by Defendants on its sales of its infringing products and services, and the costs of this action; also, because Defendants' activities are willful, this is an exceptional case entitling ABF to recover treble damages and reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a).
- ABF cannot be adequately compensated for these injuries by monetary remedies alone, and ABF has no adequate remedy at law for Defendants' infringement of its rights. ABF is therefore entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116(a).

COUNT VI

Common Law Unfair Competition

- 76. Plaintiffs' hereby repeat and incorporate the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 75 as if fully set forth herein.
- 77. The Carelli's aforementioned conduct in connection with its restaurants, services and products, including use of the SANTUCCI'S mark and the stylized "S" and the Carelli's intentional false and misleading public statements, constitutes unfair competition at common law.
- 78. The Carelli's conduct has demonstrated an intentional, willful, and malicious intent to engage in such unfair competition under the common law.
- 79. Plaintiffs are likely to continue to be irreparably harmed and damaged by the Carelli's acts of unfair competition for which there is no adequate remedy at law, in that Plaintiffs

has suffered and will continue to suffer a destruction of their goodwill and reputation, as well as lost sales each time consumers believe that the Carelli's goods and/or services are provided by or otherwise associated with Plaintiffs.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs ABF Pizza, Inc. and Santucci's Square Pizza & Pasta IV, Inc. respectfully prays for the following relief against Defendants Gene Carelli and Teresa Carelli, as follows:

- (a) An order declaring that Defendants' unauthorized conduct violates the Lanham
 Act, 15 U.S.C. §§1114 and 1125 and Plaintiffs' common law rights;
 - (b) An order permanently enjoining and restraining Defendants and those in active concert and participation with Defendants from:
 - Further infringing, counterfeiting, and/or making any use of the SANTUCCI'S mark or the Stylized "S" mark, and any colorable imitations, to advertise, promote, display, sell, or offer any products and services within the restaurant and bar industry;
 - Representing or suggesting to any third party that Defendants or their products or services are affiliated with, sponsored by, licensed by, or otherwise associated with ABF, the ABF Marks, SSPP, or the SSPP marks; and
 - Otherwise unfairly competing with Plaintiffs;
 - (c) An order directing any other relief that the Court may deem appropriate to prevent the public from deriving any erroneous impression that any products or services

offered by Defendants are authorized by Plaintiffs' or are in any way related to Plaintiffs or Plaintiffs' services;

- (d) An order directing an accounting and judgment be rendered against Defendants for:
 - All profits received by Defendants and all damages sustained by Plaintiffs as a result of Defendants' infringement and/or unfair competition, relating to the use of the terms "SANTUCCI'S" or "Santucci Square Pizza and Restaurant" for products and services in the restaurant and bar industry, as provided for in 15 U.S.C. § 1117; and
 - An award of treble damages to Plaintiffs for Defendants' willful and deliberate conduct, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117; and
 - An award to Plaintiffs for costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements in this action, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114 and 1117; and
- (e) Any other relief that the Court finds warranted and just.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury for all issues triable by a jury.

Dated: January 5, 2017

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Exhibit A

Int. Cl.: 42

Prior U.S. Cl.: 100

United States Patent and Trademark Office Reg. No. 1,922,656 Reg. No. 1,922,656

SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

SANTUCCI'S ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA

SANTUCCI'S ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA, INC. (PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION) 4019 "O" STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124

FOR: RESTAURANT SERVICES, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CL. 100).
FIRST USE 6-1-1960; IN COMMERCE 6-1-1960.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "ORIGINAL SQUARE PIZZA", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

SER. NO. 74-535,976, FILED 6-10-1994.

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Exhibit B

Int. Cl.: 42

Prior U.S. Cl.: 100

United States Patent and Trademark Office Registered July 25, 1995 Reg. No. 1,907,754

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FOR: RESTAURANT SERVICES, IN CLASS ELIZABETH A. DUNN, EXAMINING ATTOR-42 (U.S. CL. 100).

FIRST USE 9-0-1984: IN COMMERCE 9-0-1984.

SER. NO. 74-540,595, FILED 6-21-1994

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United States of America



Reg. No. 5,108,009

ABF PIZZA, INC. (PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION)

Registered Dec. 27, 2016

901 S. 10TH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19147

Int. Cl.: 43

CLASS 43: restaurant and bar services

Service Mark

FIRST USE 7-00-2013; IN COMMERCE 7-00-2013

Principal Register

The color(s) red and white is/are claimed as a feature of the mark.

The mark consists of a stylized letter "S" in white font stamped on the design of a red wax

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SER NO. 86-881,053, FILED 01-20-2016 SHAILA E LEWIS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE DOCUMENTS BELOW DURING THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS.

Requirements in the First Ten Years* What and When to File:

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